**APRIL 2023** 

## MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER







# Free Car Seat Safety Check



Wonder if your car seat is safe?
Come have it inspected and installed correctly by a certified car seat technician. Sign up in advance if you would like using the QR code.



Thur, May 18th 2:00 - 5:00 pm StrikeTown Parking Lot







## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Indoor Playgroup**

Fridays 9:30 - 11:00 am Manistee Armory

#### **Family Hike**

Wed April 12th 4:30 pm Magoon Creek

#### **Mommy Break Playgroup**

Tue April 18th 9:30 - 11:00 am Must RSVP PVCC - 3586 Glovers Lake Rd Arcadia

#### **Bounce House Open Gym**

Sat April 22nd 2:30 - 4:30 pm PVCC - 3586 Glovers Lake Rd Arcadia

#### Indoor Playgroup -Kaleva

Wed April 19th 9:30 - 11:00 am Maple Grove CC



## **LET'S TALK ABOUT PLAY**

Sorting laundry is a fun and easy way for your child to develop early math and literacy skills! There are many ways to sort clothes at laundry time, whether by color, size, pattern, or material. Your child can be a laundry helper by sorting the whites from darks before putting clothes into the washing machine. When it's time to fold, your child can help by sorting the family's socks. This practical activity helps young children recognize similarities and differences in groups of objects, an essential cognitive skill.



**Stinky Clothes**By: Joanna Emery

This fun and colorful rhyming book follows a young boy as he goes through all the steps of doing the laundry at home so his stinky clothes aren't stinky anymore!



\*Free Car Seat Safety Checks! Thur May 18th 2:00 - 5:00 pm \*Water Safety Event Sun Jun 11th 2:00 pm



**My Clothes**By: Gladys
Rosa-Mendoza

Your child will have fun learning about the names of different items of clothing, such as shoes, socks,

read together, talk about the colors or each clothing item! This bilingual book is great for the youngest learners and beginning readers.